

## **Notification of Request for Authorization under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act**

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**Date posted:** June 17, 2015  
**Institution:** Charter College  
**Current status:** Authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State  
**Nature of request:** Authorization for an additional program to be offered entirely via distance learning  
**Proposed program:** Master's in Business Administration

### **Background:**

Charter College, a private institution currently based in Anchorage, Alaska, has been authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State since 2009. It is accredited by the Accrediting Councils for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

### **Nature of the review:**

Prior to granting authorization to offer new degree programs in Washington State, the Washington Student Achievement Council/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as program outcomes, course requirements, method of course delivery, faculty credentials, and student services.

The program to be offered by Charter College appears to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional program can be found on the college's website at: [Master's in Business Administration](#)

### **Timeline:**

The WSAC will accept comments on this application until July 1, 2015.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the program does not meet the authorization requirements of WAC 250-61 are requested to submit comments to: [Degree Authorization](#).

If you would like to know more about the current law and regulations that govern the program, they can be found at the following links: the statute is [RCW 28B.85](#) and the regulation is [WAC 250-61](#).